2. The elephants are stationed within 15 miles of the Nanjangud railway station and may be inspected on three days' previous notice to the Khedda Superintendent or Field Inspector.

3. Applications should be sealed and registered and superscribed "Tender for Elephants" and reach the undersigned at Bangalore on or before the 28th February next, specifying the Serial No. of elephants and the *highest* price offered for each accompanied by a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for each elephant.

4. Within three days of receipt of intimation of acceptance of any tender, such amount as with the earnest money will make up 25 per cent of the tendered amount should be remitted, failing which the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the acceptance of tender be considered cancelled. The balance of purchase money must be paid within ten days from receipt of intimation of acceptance of offer and the animals taken charge of, failing which they will be *entirely* at the risk of the tenderer and Rs. 5 per day per elephant will be charged for feed and attendance. If within a fortnight from the latter date (*i. e.* from the date an elephant is at the risk of the tenderer) it is not fully paid for and removed it will be liable to be re-sold, any loss on such re-sale being recovered from the tenderer as a revenue demand.

6. Elephants must be conveyed by purchasers to their destination at their own cost and risk, but needful assistance will be rendered as regards mahouts and kumki elephants if purchasers are willing to bear the charges which must be deposited with the undersigned.

7. The earnest money of rejected tenders will be returned as well as the 25 per cent of the tender amount paid if the elephant dies within ten days of the communication of the acceptance of the tender. Any surplus of money deposited under para 6 will also be refunded, purchasers being liable for any excess expenditure which will be recoverable as a revenue demand.

8. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification, dated 30th December 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore district up to the 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each forest. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ..	Ragihalli including Bilanakuppe.	5th February 1898 .	Bannerghatta ..	District Forest Officer.
2	Kankanhalli ..	Bannantamari ..	15th do ..	Kankanhalli ..	
3	Do ..	Muggur ..	19th do ..	Kodiball ..	
4	Do ..	Chillandadi ..	22nd do ..	Satnur ..	
5	Malvalli ..	Basavanabetta ..	25th do ..	Halgur ..	
6	Kankanhalli ..	Kabbaldrug ..	28th do ..	Haniyur ..	
7	Magadi ..	Savandrug ..	10th March 1898 .	Magadi ..	

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the sale.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest or tract of forest in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

Notification, dated 7th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that dead and dying timber trees of reserved and unreserved kinds available in the undermentioned State Forests of the Kankanhalli taluk will be sold on license system by the District Forest Officer of the Bangalore district up to the 30th June 1898.

1. Bilikal .. . . State Forest.
2. Mugur .. .. Do
3. Chilandadi .. .. Do
4. Basavanabetta .. . . Do
5. Kabbal .. .. Do
6. Banantamari .. . . Do
7. Savandrug .. .. Do (Magadi taluk.)

2. All applications for licenses shall be made direct to the District Forest Officer or through the Range Officer.

3. The rates of seigniorage to be paid for different kinds of timber will be as follows :—

Description.	Rate.	Remarks.
Teak pieces	0 8 0	Per cubic foot.
Do rafters	0 6 0	Each.
Do poles	0 4 0	Each.
Honne and Jalari pieces	0 6 0	Per cubic foot.
Karachi do	0 5 0	Do
Matti and Jungle wood pieces	0 4 0	Do
Do rafters	0 3 0	Each.
Do poles	0 2 0	Do.
Kagli and Banni rafters	0 4 0	Do
Do poles	0 3 0	Do

4. The pieces of all kinds being generally about two cubic feet, the seigniorage shall, in the first instance, be paid for them accordingly, and if any excess is found at the time of measurement of the pieces, the same will be charged for before the final removal of the wood.

5. The timber felled and prepared by licensees shall be collected at certain convenient place or places within or in the vicinity of each State Forest, to be selected by the Forest Department, for inspection and measurement by the respective Forester or Range Officer.

Logs, rafters, or poles so collected shall not be removed before they are marked with "sold" stamp and way permit issued by the Forester for their final removal.

6. No refund of seigniorage shall be made on unutilized licenses.

7. To prevent clandestine felling and removal of timber, the licensees shall not sell logs, rafters and poles to raiyats and others, residing in any village within a radius of five miles from each State Forest, without giving previous intimation to the respective Forester.

8. Licensees will be required to conform to the other conditions of licenses.

9. Licensees shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire or other offences in the Forest provided they are caused by them or their men.

H. MUTTAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer,*
Bangalore District.

Notification, dated 18th December 1897.

In pursuance of the Inspector General of Forests' Notification, dated the 28th January 1890, published at page 45, Part II of *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 15th February 1890, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations in the Tumkur district having been placed under fire protection, are closed against hunting, shooting and gaming from the 1st January to 31st May 1898. No permission for the above purpose will be granted during that period. Trespassers will be prosecuted :—

No.	Name of Forest or Plantation.	Name of taluk.
1	Devarayadurga State forest and Gollahalli forest plantation.	Tumkur taluk
2	Maddagiri State forest including Chikka Maddagiri block.	Maddagiri, Koratagere sub-taluk
3	Koilkal State forest	Do
4	Huliyurdurga State forest	Kunigal tauk
5	Kamplapura State forest	Do
6	Kudrekanave State forest	Huliyar sub-taluk
7	Bukkapatna State forest	Sira, Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli taluks and Huliyar sub-taluk.
8	Manchaldora State forest	Gubbi taluk
9	Thirtharampura State forest	Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli taluks
10	Gantiganahalli plantation	Koratagere sub-taluk
11	Dasarahalli plantation	Tumkur taluk
12	Lingenahalli plantation	Do
13	Ballapura plantation	Do
14	Mallasandra plantation	Do
15	Gollahalli plantation	Do
16	Panditanahalli plantation	Do
17	Adagur plantation	Do
18	Channasettihalli plantation ..	Gubbi taluk
19	Nitagunta plantation	Do
20	Honnavalli plantation	Do
21	Ammanghatta plantation	Do
22	Uddehosakere plantation	Do
23	Ankapura plantation	Do
24	Marasettihalli plantation	Do
25	Harenahalli plantation	Do
26	Goravipura plantation	Do
27	Bennehallada kaval	Do
28	Sulekere plantation	Koratagere sub-taluk